

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

August 22, 2000

Mr. Rudolph J. Geist
O1 Communications of Tennessee, LLC
62 North Chapel Street, Suite 203
Newark, Delaware 19711

RE: Docket # 99-00861

Dear Mr. Geist:

To assist the Authority in its completion of the review of O1 Communications of Tennessee, LLC's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide a competing facilities-based local services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the information on the attachment.

Please provide this information by September 11, 2000. If you have any questions concerning this request or need additional information, please call Patsy Fulton at 615-741-2904 ext. 193.

Sincerely,

David Waddell, Executive Secretary

Attachments (2)

Cc: Docket File ✓

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Data Request

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General:

1. On March 10, 2000, the Tennessee General Assembly enacted Public Chapter 586 which amends Tennessee Code Annotated §65-4-125, "Changes in telecommunications service provider - Regulation - Enforcement." Section 3 of this act states as follows:

Section 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-4-125, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

j. By September 1, 2000, all telecommunications service providers subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority, except those owners or operators of public [pay] telephone service who pay annual inspection and supervision fees pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-4-301(b), or any telecommunications service provider that owns and operates equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value of more than five million dollars (\$5,000,000), shall file with the authority a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding, brought under this title or the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the authority.

Pursuant to the above statute, the following will be due to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), prior to completing the processing of your application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

1. A corporate surety bond in form and substance similar to the attached form (Sample#1) in the amount of \$20,000; or
2. An irrevocable letter of credit in form and substance similar to the attached form (Sample#2) in the amount of \$20,000; or
3. Documentary evidence that you own and operate equipment facilities in Tennessee worth more than \$5,000,000.

Financial:

1. Please provide the source of the \$1,500,000 April and \$40,000,000 November equity investments as stated on your projected financials for the year 2000.